

SLASHED

The War Bill which Came from the House Until Unrecognizable.

Forty Millions Were Cut Off.

Many Stamp Taxes Were Repealed, as Were a Number of Special Taxes, But the Tax on Bank Checks is Restored in the Senate Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the house. Senator Aldrich made a statement explaining the changes, which are as follows:

Stamp taxes repealed: Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for export, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases, warehouse receipts, telegraphic dispatches, telephonic messages, passenger tickets costing less than \$20, express receipts, freight receipts, bonds, except bonds of indemnity, legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions.

Special taxes repealed: Commercial travelers. Taxes reduced: Conveyances, insurance, bankers' capital, proprietary medicines, cigars, tobacco and beer. The tax on beer is fixed at \$1.50 per barrel, and on tobacco, cigars and snuff at 9 cents a pound. The tax on bank checks is restored.

The purpose of the committee has been to repeal such taxes imposed by the war revenue act of 1898 as are most annoying and burdensome to taxpayers. Taking the estimates of the treasury department as a basis, the reduction of revenue effected by the bill will be nearly \$40,000,000, a reduction somewhat less than was produced by the bill as it passed the house of representatives.

NAVAL BILL.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house considered the naval appropriation bill

and completed it with the exception of one paragraph. The item for increase of the navy will remain as reported, namely, two battleships and two cruisers. Some opposition was manifested to any increase of the navy, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois sounded a note of warning as to the size of our annual appropriations, and added that with the present appropriation \$210,000,000 would have been spent on our new navy, and we should stop.

The house coinage committee reported Representative Hill's bill "to maintain the silver dollar at parity with gold." The bill authorizes the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver dollar purchased under the act of July 11, 1890, into such denominations of subsidiary silver coin as he may deem necessary to meet the public requirements, to receive silver dollars into subsidiary coin, and directing the secretary of the treasury to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars at parity when presented to the treasury in the sum of \$5 or any multiple thereof.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate devoted the day to the Indian appropriation bill and made only fair progress. The chief feature of the debate was a sharp attack by Mr. Pettigrew on the Dawes commission, which, he said, was extravagant and was accomplishing little in the way of results. An interesting announcement made by him was that he did not purpose to filibuster against any bill. At the opening the senate adopted the Pettigrew resolution concerning the reported deportation of A. Mahini, a citizen of the Philippines, to Guam.

STOPPED A LOCOMOTIVE.

A Big Foot Ball Player Comes in Contact With a Steam Engine.

Youngstown, Jan. 25.—Amos McGraw, the 250 pound football player, stopped a locomotive last night. The engine going at ten miles an hour, struck McGraw, and he, then suddenly stopped. The

engineer got off to investigate and found a man on the pilot. The force of his striking, broke the air brake tube, stopping the engine. McGraw was a much surprised man, but was able to walk home.

Kitchener Thinks His Force May Win.

London, Jan. 25.—Lord Kitchener reports that General Cunningham captured 17 Boers south of Orlam, Neb. He adds that the invaders of Cape Colony have not

been joined by the inhabitants and that they are daily growing more unpopular. Eastern division invaders are quiet. Midland and western commands are being pressed by the British.

which they had carried in their pockets. The explosion was caused from the heat of their bodies. Both will probably die.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—The ballot for United States senator in joint session was as follows: Corbett, 28; McBride, 19; Hermann, 6; Fulton, 6; Moore, 25; Williams, 2; Lowell, 1; Smith (D.), 2.

TO OBSERVE THE ECLIPSE.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The navy department has practically completed arrangements for sending a party of scientists to the island of Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 17 next. The expedition will be in charge of Professor A. Skinner of the naval observatory. It will start from San Francisco between Feb. 20 and March 1.

TRANSPORTS DISCHARGED.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Five military transports just returned to the Pacific coast from the Philippines have been discharged, the government having no further need of their services. They are the Albatross and the California, freight ships, and the Conemaugh, Ellatehira and Leclena, animal transport.

PHOSPHORUS EXPLODED.

Chardon, O., Jan. 25.—Ora Cutts and Leslie Norford, sons of prominent families of this township, were terribly injured by an explosion of phosphorus

CRACKED THE SAFE.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 25.—Two of three robbers who cracked a safe at Andrews were captured at North Manchester with the stolen rig. They acknowledged their guilt, but said that the third member of the band had the money.

GOT TEN YEARS.

London, Jan. 25.—Julian Arnold, son of Sir Edward Arnold, who is charged with the misappropriation of funds, was sentenced today to 10 years in prison. He had a scheme to take Miller's "Get Rich Quick" in Brooklyn.

WILL PARTICIPATE.

Portsmouth, Jan. 25.—The German squadron and ships of many other foreign nations will take part in the grand naval demonstration at the Queen's funeral.

FOSTER

Is Still Working Away in Court,

In Matters Pertaining to His Creditors

Who Want at Least a Small Portion of What the Prince of Borrowers Owes Them.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 25.—Previous entries regarding dividends declared in the assignment cases of ex-Governor Foster and Foster & Company have been ordered set aside and final ones declared as follows: In Foster case, liabilities \$395,570, assets \$12,978,932; dividend, 3.54 per cent. In Foster & Company case, liabilities \$34,364.33, assets \$31,715.75; dividend, 9.23 per cent. The cases have been pending since 1893 and Assignee Gormley at one time offered to pay 25 cents on the dollar on the claims.

BURNED

The Plantation of the Planter

Who Refused to Pay Tribute to Them.

How the Cubans Got Even With the Man Who Supported a Spanish Garrison in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 25.—Fifteen hundred acres of sugar cane were burned as the result of political friction on Mr. Joseph Rigney's plantation near Manzanillo, the richest plantation in this province. During the war of the Cuban insurgents against Spain Mr. Rigney refused to pay tribute to the Cubans. For two years he supported a Spanish garrison, but ultimately the Cubans destroyed the property with the exception of the mill, valued at \$1,000. This year the plantation was fully equipped to produce sugar to the full capacity of the mill. Mr. Rigney's loss is about \$100,000.

FLYER

Jumped the Track Last Night.

Engineer Had His Shoulder Broken.

The Passenger All Escaped from the Wreck Without Serious Injury, Although Some Were Badly Shaken Up.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Passenger train No. 305, known as the "Flyer," which left Cleveland over the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, jumped the track at a switch near Glenfield, eight miles below this city. The engine was derailed and turned over, and the parlor car and two coaches were thrown at right angles across the four tracks of the Port Wayne road. Engineer Holleran of Cleveland had his shoulder broken and was badly hurt about the head and body, but will probably recover. The passengers were uninjured.

YEAR

Will the Nation be in Mourning

For the Queen

Who Ruled Over Them for so Long.

Denial Made That There Will be Change in the Ministry.

The Funeral of the Queen Will be an Imposing Pageant in Which All the Nobility Will Participate.

London, Jan. 25.—"There is no truth in the rumor that a change in the premiership is contemplated," says The Daily Mail. "Mr. Balfour's presence at Osborne is due to the king's kindly desire to spare Lord Salisbury fatigue and trouble."

When parliament meets next month it will be necessary to grant a new royal civil list, the old list expiring with the death of the queen. Probably the radicals will endeavor to reduce the amount, but the general feeling leans toward an increase, in view of the increased value of the surrendered royal estates. Renewed allowances will also have to be made for the Duke of Cornwall and York.

It is understood that the progress of the body of Queen Victoria through London will be an imposing military pageant, and that members of the houses of lords and commons will be invited to follow the procession. The funeral has been delayed to enable all the foreign representatives to arrive at Windsor in time.

It is announced that Grand Duke Sergius and the grand duchess will come from Russia to be present at the ceremony.

The fact that the court goes into mourning for a year and the further fact that the public is enjoined to go into "deepest" mourning lead to the supposition that the coronation will not occur until 1902. The instruction that the Duke of York is to be named in the prayer book "Duke of Cornwall" seems to throw light upon the much-debated question of the heir apparent's title. It was supposed that the title "Prince of Wales," which belongs only to a son born of the king, would be conferred upon the Duke of York, by royal patent; but The Gazette announcement seems to indicate that this will not be done, and that the Duke of York will henceforth be known as the Duke of Cornwall.

King Edward VII has been proclaimed in many cities and towns of the United Kingdom, the usual procedure being that the mayor, attended by the other members of the corporation, read the proclamation in the town hall or market place.

There is a continual stream of condolence messages from other quarters. Cardinal Vaughan sends word that he will bring from Rome a special message from the pope to the new king.

QUEEN'S FUNERAL.

Cower, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—The first private service over the remains of the lamented Queen Victoria was held this morning by the bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William and almost every other member of the royal family.

The coffin body was transferred to the dining room, now hung with deep purple. The dais is wreathed with the royal standard and on each side are great candles. Madonnas by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms one against the other.

Lord Pelham Clinton authorizes the statement that there would be no lying in state. However there is good reason to believe that many persons will be afforded the privilege of seeing their dead queen as she lies in the gorgeously transformed dining room, where she will remain until Feb. 1. It has been decided that the funeral of the queen will take place at Windsor Castle, Feb. 2.

King Edward has replied to thousands of messages he has received. To those from rulers and great personages he replied in person. To those from minor dignitaries he commanded his secretary to return thanks. A particularly grateful message went to President McKinley.

ANOTHER BOER VICTORY.

Capetown, Jan. 25.—The Boers have captured twenty-five of the Cape police at Maraisburg in Eastern Cape Colony.

SENTENCE TOO HIGH.

Akron, Jan. 25.—Chas. Ross pleaded guilty to the assault of a child and was sent to the penitentiary for one year. The prosecutor who demanded the man to be given 20 years and this sentence causes a general dissatisfaction.

MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Jan. 25.—McKinley has received the following from King Edward VII, "Am most grateful for your kind sympathy in irreparable loss to the nation and I have sustained. I felt convinced it would be spared by you and the American people."

STOLE \$1,000.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 25.—A safe was cracked at Andrews last night and \$1,000 taken. The thieves stole a rig and escaped.

BARRED

From Being Sold in Cape Town.

Authorities Place an Embargo on Them.

Review of Reviews and Truth Can No Longer Circulate in the City of Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 25.—It is believed that the presence of invading Boers in proximity to the western coast is due to preconcerted plans with European filibusters to land a large consignment of arms and ammunition at some point between Port Nolloth and Lambert's bay. Many traitors have succeeded in enlisting in the local forces, and there have been numerous arrests. The sale of Reynolds' Weekly Newspaper of London and the Review of Reviews and Truth has been prohibited here.

CHOCTAWS

Are Arming Themselves for the Conflict.

These Belligerents Comprise Those Dissatisfied

With the Allotment and the Conflict is Between Them and Those Known as the Treaty Indians.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 25.—Reports of a Choctaw uprising are fully confirmed. Scouts sent out from this city report that the disaffected Choctaws have a number of the Creek Snakes among them and they have been quietly organizing and arming for some time. They call themselves the Choctaw Snakes. They comprise all those Indians who are opposed to allotment, and the conflict is between them and the treaty Indians. It is stated that the Snakes have planned to destroy all the railroads in their nation by burning bridges and section houses on a preconcerted night. They have deposed Governor Duke and issued an order to all citizens to cease leasing or renting to whites.

Marshal Bennett has just received a telegram from Bristol, I. T., announcing that 600 armed Creeks stationed two miles from there are preparing to attack the town, and pleading for protection. Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno to the seat of trouble.

REQUEST FOR MILITIA.

Chandler, O. T., Jan. 25.—William Tilghman, sheriff of Lincoln county, has requested Governor Barnes to order out two companies of territorial militia to protect citizens living along the east line of Oklahoma.

COMPANY LOST.

East Liverpool, Jan. 25.—A test case was held against Edward Oppelt, grocery company for selling oleomargarine contrary to the statute. A verdict was rendered in favor of the grocery company last night.

FORAKER'S DAUGHTERS TO WED.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator and Mrs. Foraker have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Florence, to Randolph Matthews of Cincinnati, and also of their youngest daughter, Miss Julia, to Francis King Wadsworth of Philadelphia. Mr. Matthews is the nephew of the late Justice Stanley Matthews.

THE QUEEN'S WILL

Has Been Opened But the Contents Will Not be Made Public.

London, Jan. 25.—The Queen's will was opened yesterday but its contents will never be made public. It is understood that the greater part of the fortune goes to Beatrice, the youngest daughter. She will also get Osborne House, and the Duke of Connaught will get Balmoral. The Queen's private fortune is estimated at \$60,000,000.

SHEETS SAYS IT IS TOO LATE.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Attorney General Sheets said today: "It is too late now to stop the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati by quo-warranto suit as the Saengerfest hall people would have 30 days to answer and the fight will be over by that time."

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

London, Jan. 25.—The procession on Feb. 2nd, will be over the same route taken by Lord Roberts in his triumphal entry, through Victoria street, James, Pall Mall, Piccadilly and Hyde Park.

Synagogues and Factories Burned.

Butapest, Jew., Jan. 25.—Baiters at Schoenau, in Bohemia, yesterday burned the synagogue and three textile factories belonging to Jews. The outrage caused the death of ten persons. Four thousand persons were thrown out of work and the loss of property will amount to a half million kroner.

Eleven Indictments Against Shotwells.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—The grand jury today returned indictments against eleven of the Shotwell gang who dynamited safes in the restaurant at Corbin and killed two people. The indictment charges each with conspiring to the murder of Rolla White and also with the murder of Susan Cox and Sutter Farris. One man in the indictment has not been arrested.

Veteran Got Life Sentence for Murder.

Columbus County, Ind., Jan. 25.—Sol Bear was sentenced this morning to life imprisonment for the murder of his son. Bear has been on a tear for several days, drunk and in a fearful temper and shot his boy down as he approached to pacify him. Bear killed a man at Canton, Ohio, several years ago, but was acquitted.

Held Up by a Gang of Toughs.

Kent, Ohio, Jan. 25.—M. J. King, a Western Union Telegraph operator, was beaten to unconsciousness by a gang of five toughs last night because he would not open up the station for them to loaf in. King was severely but not fatally hurt.

MUTINY

Among the Venezuela Troops

Causes Consternation Among the Officers

Who See Serious Trouble Ahead. The Mutineers Complain That They Were Not Properly Fed or Paid.

Port of Spain, Jan. 25.—Advises which have been received here regarding the mutiny of Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo Barracks, at Caracas, say that the mutineers numbered 300. The outbreak took place at 8 o'clock in the evening of Jan. 14, and the colonel, two officers and four men were killed. The mutineers escaped, without arms, by different roads and got outside the capital. Half of them were subsequently arrested near Caracas and the others surrendered the next day. The men had been badly fed.

EDITOR DEPORTED.

Published Sensational Charges Against the Captain of Manila Port. Manila, Jan. 25.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of The Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. The order characterizes him as a "dangerous incendiary and a menace to the military situation." Rice's offense was the publication of allegations that Lieutenant William Brauer, captain of the port, had charged excessive pilage and moorage fees, a percentage of which he had kept for himself. The report of Major Mills, inspector general, who investigated the allegations, exonerated the captain. Rice refused to retract, insisting that the article was truthful.

CASES OF KIDNAPING.

Atlanta, Jan. 25.—J. T. Patterson has asked the police to find his son, Alonzo Patterson, 13, who disappeared from his home in this city last Tuesday. Mr. Patterson believes his boy has been kidnaped. The family of Bass Frazer, who is believed to have been kidnaped two weeks ago from the Georgia School of Technology, have given up hope of ever seeing him again. Frazer's brother, who left for his home in Alabama, has no idea that the \$500 in gold which he paid a negro who pro-

posed to restore the student to his family will ever be recovered. The police are at work on both cases.

PHILIPPINE MEASURES.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on the Philippines decided to report favorably the bill providing for the maintenance of a soldiers' library at Manila. The resolution introduced by Senator Teller, providing for the printing of the Filipino petition presented to the senate by him, was considered and an adverse report ordered upon it. The Stewart bill for the creation of a supreme court for the Philippines was also considered, but the opinion prevailed that the time had not come for action in that direction.

STATUS OF LONGFELLOW.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative McCleary of Minnesota from the committee on Library reported favorably to the house the bill to appropriate \$1,600 for a pedestal for a statue to the poet Henry W. Longfellow, which is to be erected in this city by the Longfellow Memorial association. The bill also carries a provision for the donation of a site upon one of the government reservations.

WITH PHILIPPINE EXILES.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A cablegram received at the navy department from Admiral Ramey at Manila announces the departure of the hospital ship Solace for Guam with 10 Filipino political prisoners, deported by order of General MacArthur and charged with having agitated and abetted the movements in the Philippines.

SQUATTERS ON PAID LANDS.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—It is said that pending the signing by the president of the bill extending the mineral laws over saline lands, George Durbow of the Standard Salt company, with a force of men, has squatted on government lands near Salton, in the Mojave desert, from which the Liverpool company is said to derive its supply. Trouble is expected.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Arthur Oakes, who claims to be a son of Peter Oakes, a millionaire candy maker of St. Louis, was sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment at Deer Island on a charge of assaulting his wife with a razor. It is alleged that Oakes attacked his wife after locking her in a room and forcing her to sign a confession of having been unfaithful to him.

LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Catherine Wicorock died in this city at the age of 106 years. She was born in German Poland and up to within a few minutes of her death never suffered a moment's illness.

THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR.



—New York Evening Journal.

REPUBLICANS DENOUNCE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senator Hanna seems to be having more than his hands full in his attempt to repeal the Republican papers of the country in favor of his ship subsidy bill. The following quotations from important Republican papers indicate the way his overtures are received:

THE CINCINNATI POST. "Not only is there no popular demand for a subsidy measure, but there is no reason to believe that it would benefit any person outside of those engaged in building and running ships, and of these classes it would benefit only those who least need it—the large builders and ocean liners and not small ones."

"Congressmen must not mistake the atmosphere of Washington for that of the country at large or the clamor of a few ship builders and owners and their lobby for the voice of the people. Let Republican members go back to the platform of 1896, which demanded the upbuilding of our merchant marine and carrying trade by other methods than a money subsidy."—Indianapolis Journal.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

"The ship subsidy proposition is less popular than the tariff for at least two reasons. One is that nobody can be induced to believe that the foreigner pays the freight when the bill is paid out of the national treasury in cold cash. The other is that the word subsidy has an unpleasant sound, suggestive of the credit mobilizer and land grants for railroads that were never built."

"The subject is one little understood by the people, and even if the subsidy principle be conceded only those familiar with the condition of the ship-building industry and the condition and needs of the merchant marine can undertake to say whether the pending bill has been framed on the lines best calculated to increase this nation's importance in the carrying trade at the minimum of cost to the treasury. There are conflicting interests in the trade, some being interested in one class of vessels and some in another and each desiring a bill in its own interest."

"If the pending measure becomes a law, it will be heard from in the next campaign. No inconsiderable part of President McKinley's support in the recent election came from those to whom the subsidy idea is extremely distasteful."—Dulough (La.) Times.

SUBSIDY SCHEDULE NOT VOTED ON BY SENATE.

Discussing President James J. Hill's intensely interesting prophecies of what the merchant marine of the nation is approaching in development, the Chicago Tribune editorially says:

"It was not understood when the spellbinders were urging the people of the northwest to vote in favor of the re-election of President McKinley that one of the first items on the senatorial programme when congress met would be the passage of a 'shipping subsidy' bill which contemplates annual expenditure for 30 years for the special benefit of a number of rich men residing in eastern cities. There is nothing whatever in this, albeit resolution (the shipping plank of the Republican national platform of 1900) about 'subsidies.' The word 'subsidies' was carefully omitted from the platform. Nor was anything said during the campaign in regard to the extension of our merchant marine by a scheme of public expenditure continuing for a generation. Nobody can recall an instance of a public meeting at which the shipping subsidy bill was made the subject of fair, candid argument or any argument at all, nor were the claims to public aid of the persons interested in such legislation ever explicitly set forth. ... The Republican party should not be in favor of one set of measures prior to Nov. 6 and in favor of an entirely different kind of measures subsequent to Nov. 6."

FACTS AGAINST THE SUBSIDY.

"Every ship yard of importance in the country is running to its fullest capacity, and many new ones have come into existence, with some of the old doubling and trebling their facilities for turning out vessels. Contracts for mercantile craft alone on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts amount to \$30,000,000, and it is now almost a certainty that more new tonnage will go into the water under the American flag in 1901 than in any previous year in the history of the country."

"The fact that America is building ships for foreign governments, which have had the world for a market in which to buy their ships, shows plainly that there is an advantage in our favor on the first cost of the ship. The fact that building and sailing American ships in competition with the fleets of the world has enabled a few Americans to pile up colossal fortunes shows that we can operate the ships as cheaply as the foreigners can operate their craft."

"Of the grainships en route to Portland at the present time 25 fly the German flag, while Great Britain, for the first time in the history of the port, has dropped back to second place, with but 23 ships. Over two-thirds of these German ships were built and owned by the British until a short time ago. As a matter of fact, half of them have passed from the British to the German flag within the past three years. No subsidy was asked or needed when Germany decided to increase her merchant marine, but she said to her subjects, 'Go forth into the markets of the world and buy ships wherever you can buy them the cheapest.' If American capital could have secured the same permission from our government, all of these ships which Great Britain supplanted with steamers would not now be flying the German flag."—Portland (Or.) Oregonian.

The Ship Subsidy Bill.
(From Dry Goods Economist, Dec. 15, 1900.)
The present moment, when the people of the United States are urging congress to remove a large portion of the burden of taxation imposed by the war with Spain, is a most inopportune one for the introduction of a bill whose object is to draw from the treasury some \$9,000,000 per year for a period of 20 years, even though the ostensible aim of the measure is the building of our merchant marine. Not only, however, is the ship subsidy bill inopportune; its object is entirely unjust. The proposed bill is, indeed, in line with the proposition to establish a parcels post; in the one case as in the other the money of the people is to be used for the benefit of a few, the few in this case being a limited number of owners of ships. Still worse, not only would our citizens be required to pay a large sum for the benefit of American shipbuilders, but it appears that this bill, if enacted into law, would furnish bounties to many foreign built vessels, since it provides that foreign built ships, of which 51 per cent or more is owned in America, are to be allowed to participate in a half subsidy if their owners agree to build ships of an equal tonnage in American yards."

The Merchants' Association of New York has strenuously opposed the passage of the measure and adopted a resolution to the effect that the bill now pending before congress is counter to public sentiment and in conflict with the public good in admitting foreign tonnage to American registry and one-half subsidy.

The Intention Not Fulfilled.
The ship subsidy bill is intended, according to the claims of its advocates, to promote the creation of an American merchant marine, built in America, owned in America, run by Americans, and carrying American products. It will not do any of these things, and the pretense that it will is hollow. A large proportion of the ships to which subsidies will go under the bill are, as we have pointed out, to be foreign built. None of the ships needs to be owned entirely by Americans. There is no adequate requirement that even a fraction of the crew need be Americans. By far the larger part of the subsidies will go to ships that do not and cannot carry any considerable amount of freight. It is an absolute and shameful piece of special legislation for the benefit of a small number of rich persons at the expense of the treasury and the taxpayers as was ever devised, and it is decidedly worse than anything that has ever been undertaken by congress.—New York Times.

SOUTH

Side Band to be a Factor In Music Line.

Ready to Enter Ring for Patronage

And is Getting in Shape to Appear in All Public Engagements.

Many Happenings of Interest Have Occurred Across the River and the Times Reporter is Next to Them All.

Thursday night, the South Side Lima Band rendered before a large, critical, and appreciative audience, a program, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, relieved by well arranged elocutionary numbers. The members of the band availed themselves of every means to make the evening one of unusual pleasure. How well they succeeded, is attested by the large and appreciative audience, which repeatedly applauded their efforts, culminating in an entertainment unsurpassed by any of a similar nature. The event was for the benefit of the band, which is pecuniarily aided by the heavy receipts, which proceeds will be employed in perfecting the organization and improving it. The program abounded in numerous pleasing features including especially the vocal selections by Misses, Alice Stuckey, Cleo Cavins, and Mattie Baker; also the quartette singing by the South Side club, and the Christian church quartette. The reading by Misses, Helen White and Bonnie Wetherill, contributed largely to the evening's pleasure. J. Mauk and Mrs. J. C. Romagosa delighted those present by their clever execution in piano solos. The musical was a carefully prepared and highly appreciated.

Mrs. Jacob Frey and son Carl, of Greenlawn avenue returned last night from Spencerville, where they attended the marriage of Mrs. Frey's niece, Miss Rose Oehler, to Captain Arthur West, of Dayton. The happy couple left at once for their future home at Tacoma, Washington.

Up to the present time, the South Lima merchants have contributed \$125, worth of prizes, ranging from \$1. to \$10, in value, to be awarded at the target shoot of the South Lima gun club to be held February 22. Considerable interest is being aroused in the affair.

William Stapleford, of McPherson avenue, who was slightly injured by a quantity of brick falling upon him Thursday, is found to be not so seriously injured as at first supposed, and with the exception of a few bruises, is not otherwise injured, and will soon be entirely recovered.

The South Lima Baptist church choir is progressing nicely in their musical work. They contemplate giving a public recital at the end of the term.

The concert given by the south side band last night was a decided success. The hall was packed and each number on the program was well rendered and loudly applauded. The band under the leadership of Professor Durnbaugh, rendered several very fine selections and received great commendation. The band although a new organization, is hard to be excelled and the people of Lima all join in wishing the boys continued success.

Mrs. E. E. Stoffer, south Main street, is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Andrew M. Barrow, who has been quite ill for a few days was able to return to work again this morning.

Mrs. W. E. Slater and son Eugene, arrived Thursday evening from Ada, to make their future home on the south side.

Prof. B. S. Young, of Ada, instructor in the Ohio Normal University, spent a few hours in the city Thursday evening.

Nicholas Humbert returned to his home at Durbin today, after a pleasant visit with his brother Louis Humbert, of Vine street.

Dell Guiger is still confined to his home on south Pine street by sickness.

Mrs. Mary Rogers left today for a two weeks visit with Wapakoneta friends.

Henry Stoltz was a morning passenger to Kenion.

Mrs. H. D. Dague, of Marion, is the guest of south Pine street friends.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Allen County Building and Loan Association Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 4,237 27	Burning stock and dividends.....	\$ 4,237 27
Loans on mortgage security.....	115,522 51	Deposits and interest.....	35,189 43
Loans on stock or pass book security.....	255 00	Fund for contingent losses.....	631 90
Real estate and fixtures.....	535 82	Borrowed money and interest.....	5,057 52
Total.....	\$120,425 41	Total.....	\$120,425 41

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash at close of last fiscal year.....	\$ 2,111 70	Loans on mortgage security.....	\$ 45,432 15
Dues on running stock.....	25,068 11	Loans on stock or pass book security.....	233 00
Paid-up stock.....	6,000 00	Withdrawals of running stock.....	11,141 09
Deposits.....	12,597 16	Withdrawals of paid-up stock.....	5,574 09
Loans on mortgage security repaid.....	16,432 28	Withdrawals of deposits.....	8,109 12
Stock or pass-book loans repaid.....	125 00	Expenses, including salaries, etc.....	1,824 29
Interest.....	7,831 46	Interest on deposits.....	1,510 27
Pass-book fees.....	29 25	Interest on borrowed money.....	37 33
Borrowed money.....	5,000 19	Expenses, including salaries, etc.....	1,577 57
Total.....	\$ 93,025 75	Office fixtures charged off.....	35 59
		Total.....	\$ 73,820 71

PROFIT AND LOSS.		PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Interest.....	\$ 7,531 46	Dividends on running stock.....	\$ 2,320 26
Pass-book and initiation.....	29 15	Dividends on paid-up stock.....	1,565 24
Total.....	\$ 7,560 71	Interest on deposits.....	1,510 27
		Interest on borrowed money.....	37 33
		Expenses, including salaries, etc.....	1,577 57
		Office fixtures charged off.....	35 59
		Total.....	\$ 7,320 71

State of Ohio, Allen County ss:

Amos Young being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the Secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Company, of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

AMOS YOUNG.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901.

F. F. LELAND, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, P. Walther, C. D. Critch and O. N. Young, Aud. Com. of the said Allen County Building and Loan Association Company, of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year, ending on that date.

P. WALTHER, C. D. CRITCH, O. N. YOUNG.

T. C. Walters and family, went to Lansing, Mich., today, to spend the winter with Mrs. Walters' parents. Mrs. J. B. Huffman and children, of west Vine street, are seriously ill with grippe, and heavy colds.

J. L. Barth, of Vine street, will soon establish himself in book selling business.

Elmer Barth is confined to his bed by grip.

B. Biracree, of Greenlawn avenue, was out for the first time today, for several weeks. Mrs. Biracree is still very ill with a complication of diseases. Her present condition is alarming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruff, of Blaine avenue, are exceedingly happy today, because of the arrival of a pretty little girl at their home this morning.

George Price left this morning for Anderson, Ind., where he will reside in the future.

The father of James Houseworth, now serving in the army in the vicinity of Manila, is in receipt of a letter from him, written eight weeks ago, in which he states he is just recovering from a bullet wound in the chest, inflicted during a brush with the rebels some time ago. His local friends will be pleased to know the injury was not fatal.

Two men named Lightner, and Jones, engaged in an altercation near the refinery this morning. During the struggle, Jones threw a stone, which struck Lightner on the head. Friends separated them before anything more serious resulted.

August Canol, was driving on High street this morning, when the front buggy wheel came off, throwing him out. His feet were entangled in the robes, and he was dragged some distance before he could extricate himself.

A valuable pony belonging to E. C. Rich, of Holmes avenue, was attacked and it is feared fatally hooked by a cow this morning.

Several young ladies met at the home of Miss Isadore Kohler last evening, and organized what is to be known as the "Merry Spinsters Club." The object of the organization is the sociability and pleasure of the members.

While coasting near his home this morning, Roy Webster, so badly sprained his wrist, as to be unable to use it for some time.

Thursday while cutting down a tree on P. C. Smith's farm, a few miles east of here, A. C. Conley, of Central ave., was caught under the heavy branches of the falling tree, which forced him to the ground, from where he was unable to rise until assistance arrived. His face was badly scratched, and several painful bruises were inflicted upon different parts of his body.

Miss North Hinton, formerly of South Lima, but recently of Van Wert, was married last Monday to Phil H. Comstock, of Austin, Texas, where they will go in a few days. Mr. Comstock is engaged in business in that city.

Mistaking gasoline for coal oil at his home on Second street this morning, D. F. Carter, narrowly escaped what might have been a terrible accident. He unwittingly kindled a fire with the gasoline, which burned him slightly about the face and

hands. Fortunately, only a small quantity had been used.

The infant child of W. G. Walther while playing yesterday afternoon, fell head foremost into a barrel of water which strangled it considerably before rescued by its mother.

CHILD'S SATIN DRESS.



Prock in softest cream satin Oriental, for a pretty baby of three or four, with its quaint bodice, smocked collar and cuffs, the sash held by three paste studs, and the flounce inserted and edged with lace and daintily feather-stitched.

CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people pride themselves on their acute sense in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive elements, pure aseptic pepsin (government test) Golden Seal and diastase. They are not cathartic neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischievous effects.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act only on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food, not digested, is half digested in poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation and many other troubles, which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Smallpox and a Row.
Crestline, O., Jan. 25.—In two families here are 12 cases of smallpox. Owing to a row among the members of the board of health no quarantine was established. The matter was called to the attention of Secretary Probet of the state board of health, and he has taken the matter in charge. Two members of the local board have resigned. The schools are closed.

Fear the Worst.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message from General MacArthur in response to his inquiry as to the case of First Lieutenant Richard H. Brewer of the Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry, who was reported to have been buried alive by the Filipinos. General MacArthur says that young Brewer and Sergeant Schraeder of his regiment disappeared Sept. 11 last, and neither has since been heard of, notwithstanding the most constant and diligent search, and it is feared they were murdered by the insurgents.

A CONTRACT ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a Corporation, Its Successors or Assigns, to Furnish Gas Lights for the Streets, Alleys and Public Places of the City of Lima, Ohio, for the Term of Ten Years, and Fixing the Compensation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That The Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized, empowered and engaged to furnish gas lights for the streets, alleys and public places within the city of Lima, Ohio, for the term of ten (10) years from the taking effect of this ordinance upon the following conditions:

1st. Said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall furnish not less than one hundred and fifty (150) gas lights of the kind hereinafter specified, and the city of Lima, Ohio, agrees to use said one hundred and fifty (150) lights during the term named in this ordinance; provided that seventy-five (75) of such lights shall be located and put in use within six months from the taking effect of this ordinance, and that the balance of such lights shall be located and put in use within six (6) months thereafter; all lights to be paid for from the date the same are put in use.

2d. If more gas lights are used or required by said city than the number above designated, the same shall be supplied by and procured from said Company at the price hereinafter provided.

3d. Said lights shall be located by said Company at such points on its present artificial gas mains as the City Council shall designate upon posts to be furnished and set in place by said Company at its own expense.

4th. Said Company shall furnish said lights through what is known as Boulevard Street Lamps, connected with its artificial gas mains, and shall keep said lamps with the mantels and attachments in good condition, and shall keep said lights burning continuously each and every night during the term named in this ordinance from one-half (½) an hour after sunset until one-half (½) hour before sunrise, and shall make a prorata deduction from the amount hereinafter provided for each light not so kept burning.

5th. In case said city shall desire additional lights located off the present mains of said Company, said Company shall lay additional mains therefor, provided that said city shall locate and use two (2) lights in each square of four hundred and sixteen (416) feet in which such extension is required.

6th. Said city of Lima, Ohio, shall pay for the lights furnished and to be furnished hereunder to said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per lamp per year, payable in monthly installments at the end of each and every month.

7th. In case said city desires any of the lights hereinafter provided for removed and relocated, said Company shall remove and reset the same ready for use at the location selected by said city, upon being instructed in writing by said city so to do; all such resetting to be done free of charge; and said The Lima Gas Light Company agrees to take from the City all old gas-light posts now owned by the city, and which are in good condition, and to pay said city therefor the sum of six (\$6.00) dollars for each post.

Section II. If said The Lima Gas Light Company of Lima, Ohio, shall signify its acceptance of this ordinance within ten (10) days from its passage by filing its acceptance in writing with the City Clerk of the City of Lima, Ohio, then the provisions of this ordinance shall be binding upon the city of Lima, Ohio, and the said The Lima Gas Light Company, its successors and assigns, for the term herein specified.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Our Clearance Sale Is Town Talk.

CLOTHING and SHOES.

Bargains that will make you lay in supplies for a year to come.

Shoes.

Men's enamel and pattern leather shoes, best quality, regular prices \$5.00 and 4.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$3.75**
Men's finest goodyear welt and box calf, vici kid, velvet calf and winter tan shoes, regular prices \$4.50 and 4.00, reduced to..... **\$2.90**
All men's fine \$3.50 and 3.00 shoes, go at..... **\$2.50**
All men's \$2.50 and 2.00 shoes, go at..... **\$1.50**
All men's \$1.50 and 1.75 shoes, go at..... **\$1.30**
All men's \$1.25 shoes, go at..... **\$1.00**
Men's slippers at less than cost. Extra quality men's rubber overshoes, reduced from 70c to..... **50c**

Ladies' high top shoes, of red kid and box calf, heavy soles, goodyear welt, never sold at less than \$3.50. Clearance sale price..... **\$2.48**
Ladies' finest dongola shoes, \$4.50, 3.50 and 3.00 kids, turnouts and welts..... **\$2.48**
Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.00 vici kid dongola and box calf shoes. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.69**
Ladies' dongola, kid and box calf shoes, regular prices \$1.50, 1.25 and 1.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$1.35**
Ladies' \$1.35, 1.25 and 1.00 shoes. Clearance sale price..... **90c**

Ladies' misses and children's rubbers, all sizes, good quality. Clearance sale price..... **25c**
Ladies' \$1.25 felt mulligans, red brown or black, for top, at..... **85c**

One-Fourth Off on all Children's and Boys' Suits.

Men's heavy wool mitts 19c.
Men's heavy wool socks. Reduced 12pc.
Men's extra quality work shirts 44c.
Men's extra quality overalls 44c.
Men's good work shirts 18c.
Men's heavy fleeced underwear 45c.
Men's \$1.00 wool underwear 65c.
Men's \$1.00 wool underwear 65c.
Boys' 50c fleeced underwear 35c.
Boys' black fleeced lined hose 35c.
Men's all wool sweaters reduced from \$3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and 1.75 to..... **\$1.00**

Suits and Overcoats.

Men's \$25 oxford and kersey overcoats, silk or satin lined throughout, finest garments ever shown in Lima. Clearance sale price..... **\$18.00**
Men's fine kersey, melton, vicuna and Boucle overcoats, in oxford, gray, black, blue, brown and olive, regular prices \$30 and 18.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$15.00**

Men's fine kersey, melton and oxford coats, including the new Baglams and Sartout coats, regular prices \$15.00, 13.50 and 12.00. Clearance sale price..... **\$10.00**

All \$10.00 overcoats \$7.50.
All \$8.00 overcoats \$6.00.
All \$7.50 and 6.50 overcoats \$4.90.

Boys' and children's overcoats and rubbers at 1 to 1 off of regular prices.
Men's fine worsted suits and French diagonal, Crepe cloth, black unfinished clay, best imported clay, fancy all wool checks and stripes. \$20.00, 18.00 and \$16.50 qualities. Clearance sale price..... **\$15**

Men's fine all wool black and blue gray, black or blue serge, black and blue chevrot, striped and checked, worsted and imported oxford suits, reduced from \$15.00 and 12.00 to..... **\$10**

All \$10.00 suits \$7.50.
All \$8.00 suits \$6.50.
All \$6.50 suits \$5.00.
All \$5.00 suits \$3.75.

THE UNION

THE

Old Demand will be Made

By Operators

Who Want a \$45 Minimum Scale.

There are Still Those Who Would Like to See a Strike on the C. H. & D.

In Order to Make Good the Extravagant Statements Published in Local Papers a Short Time Ago.

In support of the contradiction made by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that there was serious trouble brewing on the C. H. & D. the Esquire of yesterday published an account of the meeting being held at Cincinnati and calmly remarks that while the grievances of the men have not yet been made public, it is positively known that they are not of a serious character. The engineers and firemen are doubtless satisfied, as there has been no intimation to the contrary.

Other papers in Lima that used up whole pages, and all of the job type in the office, in predicting a strike on the system, participated in by the trainmen and other employees, had to pull in their horns after the authorized interview with General Superintendent Turner, and it has turned out just as that gentleman predicted. Mr. Turner remarked in his talk with the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that the question of increased wages in the different departments was always a matter of consideration but that the officials and the grievance committees had always been able to adjust their differences without the making or carrying out of threats.

The operators along the line have been contending for a minimum scale of \$45 per month for a long time, and the people of Lima who are interested in railroad matters, do not have to be reminded of the visit to Cincinnati little more than a year ago, by a committee which had that end in view. The only new question is the matter of an increase in wages for the yard men, and all they ask is that the scale at all points be the same as is paid the yard men in Cincinnati.

The committees within the next few days will wait on Mr. Turner and possibly upon General Manager Waldo, asking for an adjustment of the two matters referred to. It is one of the most ordinary transactions in the history of railroads, the country over, and there is not a ripple of excitement anywhere. The men deserve wages in keeping with the prosperous condition of the road and they are right to demand it; but ask a railroad man on the C. H. & D., who is not prejudiced, if there is any likelihood of a general strike and he will advise you to consult a physician or have the probate judge arrange to send you to Toledo for a course of treatment.

OBERVED HIS ORDERS. Coming to a wreck on the Lackawanna, three weeks ago, engineer "Hi" Adams, of Seranton, was ordered to "lay at Hampton Junction, N. J., till further orders." Saturday, the train dispatcher wondered how sick the engineer was and one of the master mechanics wondered what had become of the engine. They investigated and found "Hi" was still "laying up," eating at Hampton's best hotel and charging the bills to the D. L. & W. He will charge the company time and a half for every hour after the first ten, Adams didn't ask for further orders, because the last time he did he was told he was officious; and to mind his own business.

IN MEMORY OF FRANK BURK. The Ft. Wayne lodge of B. of E. T. members at a meeting this week adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Frank B. Burk, the P. Ft. W. & C. brakeman who was killed in the yards of that road in this city recently. Accompanying the resolution was a touching poem which was also a tribute to the deceased and was adopted by the lodge and spread upon the records of the organization.

CAR SHORTAGE EAST. The families in freight cars have

reached a crisis in the Pittsburg district and the situation has become so bad in the Homestead district of the Carnegie Steel company that it is said a shut-down will be necessary if relief is not given soon. The company has not received more than 1% per cent. of the cars it has asked for, and has been compelled to pile orders upon orders until 3,000 tons of plates now congest the mill yards. The freight agents of the roads say they are getting cars as fast as they can, but the demand is so considerable that it is impossible to afford much relief to famished Pittsburg.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Indianapolis Journal: "The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago now claims to have one of the best signalled sections of track twenty-five miles in length, not only in the United States, but in the world. The signal system has just been placed in operation west of Pittsburg, and is working perfectly. Railway mechanical engineers and signal engineers all over the world are watching closely and carefully its operations. The new signal is the invention of G. S. Gray, assistant signal engineer of the Pennsylvania, who has made electric signals a life study."

ANYTHING MORE REQUIRED? Hereafter men who weigh less than 140 pounds or more than 180 pounds will stand no show of securing employment as firemen or brakemen on the Pennsylvania railroad system. Nor will the successful applicants for these positions stand less than five and one-half feet or more than six feet in their stockings. On the Pennsylvania, firemen become engineers and brakemen conductors.

The introduction of the new style of engines being adopted, the system caused the arrangement to make the additional requirements of applicants. On the new engines, the throttle and levers are so far apart that men of small stature find considerable difficulty in holding both at the same time.

The prevalence of grip and other ailments in a measure prompted the road's action. The management, after consulting doctors and medical statistics, was convinced that men weighing less than 140 pounds or more than 180 pounds were easier victims of germs than men weighing between these figures.

NOTES.

William Jones and wife, who live near Ottawa, were both injured in a runaway a day or two ago, their horse taking fright at a C. H. & D. train. They were both thrown out and the buggy demolished.

DAMAGES

Demanded for Mangled Arm.

Proprietors of Delphos Paper Mills Defendants

In an Action for \$15,000 Damages Brought on Behalf of Leo Hershey Who Received Injuries.

A \$15,000 damage suit was begun in common pleas court today by Mrs. Lucy Hershey, of Delphos, on behalf of her son Leo, who was injured a year ago in the Delphos paper mill. Jacob J. Davey and J. J. Hinde, proprietors of the mill, are made defendants.

AN INSANE PATIENT.

Probate Judge Miller was at Delphos yesterday holding an inquest. The patient was John Wilcox, a patent medicine seller, who formerly lived at Elida. His malady has taken a jealous turn and he has made threats against members of the family which declare him to be dangerous. He will be sent to the Toledo asylum for treatment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. E. Fetter, administrator, to Geo. R. Fetter, 40 acres in Bath township, \$2,300.

Jacob A. Keith to Henry H. Stonehill, lot 525 in Keith's addition to Spencerville, \$135.

NOTES.

A meeting was arranged at Delphos between the commissioners of Allen and Van Wert counties for Tuesday, but there were not enough members present and it was postponed. The meeting is for the purpose of inspecting the bridges in which both of the counties are interested.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at Elmer Crossley's.

ELEGANT

Quarters Fitted Up in the Stamets Block

For the Use of the Western Electric Railroad.

Rails will be Delivered in March and Part of the Line will be Ready for Operation in May.

The Stamets block on west Market street is rapidly nearing completion, and in the course of the next few weeks it will be ready for occupancy. As previously stated the ground floor on the east side of the building is to be occupied by the offices of the Western Electric Railroad company, and workmen are now engaged in putting in the partitions and fixtures, which will make it one of the most attractive and at the same time most convenient business rooms in the city.

The front office will be occupied by Mr. Carpenter, and will be equipped with handsome furnishings. Next is a larger room for the use of the bookkeepers and ticket agent, the window at which the latter will preside being amply large to facilitate prompt and rapid service. In the spacious aisle which the ticket office faces will be accommodations for the passengers, and leading from it is a commodious apartment for baggage, express and freight.

Across the rear of the room is a handsome open work partition behind which W. F. Numan will conduct his brokerage business and at the same time be in direct contact with the office set apart for him as one of the officials of the new road. Mr. Numan has also rented the suite of rooms on the west side of the second floor in which he will reside, and he has made arrangements to take possession of the apartments next week.

Everything is progressing finely on the new line, and the company expects to have the stretch between Lima and McMillan's lake ready for operation not later than May. The Lima company will use its cars between the two points until equipment for the suburban road and the power house at St. Marys are ready.

MT. UNION COLLEGE

Basket Ball Team to Play Here Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night's basket ball game will be the first big game in Lima for two years. The team from Mt. Union College, of Alliance is making a tour of the state and advantage has been taken of this fact to secure them for Lima. No team, with the reputation of Mt. Union has ever been here and this will be a rare chance for the lovers of basket ball to see a fast game.

This team has defeated the Ohio State University, Hiram College, and other crack teams in the eastern part of the state, and will come to Lima expecting to add another scalp to her list.

The local team has been practicing hard and will be hard to beat on her own floor. A change has recently been made in the team which strengthens it materially. Laudick has been put at centre and is playing a strong game. Capt. Smith goes back to guard where he has always played before this season. With Winemiller as his side partner, the Mt. Union forwards will find plenty of trouble. Holihan and Taylor are hard to beat as basket throwers, in fact that can be said of the whole team. The team work is a little weak, but with Tyler and Swan to fall back on in case of emergency, and the advantage of knowing her own field of play so well, Lima ought to win. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Try one of those juicy steaks at Elmer Crossley's.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

Try one of those juicy steaks at Elmer Crossley's.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At all drug stores, 50 cents.

FORMER

Delphos Man is in Serious Trouble.

Grand Jury at Frankfort, Ind., Investigating

The Charge That He Abused His Wife on the Eve of Her Confinement Causing Death of the Child.

Mrs. Chas. Shoemaker, says the Frankfort, Ind., News, who lives on north John street, was delivered of a still-born babe Sunday morning, and there seem to have been some circumstances connected therewith that have put a number of ugly rumors in circulation, and if true, places Mr. Shoemaker (a former Delphos man) in a very unenviable light to say the least.

Rumors were flying around thick and fast yesterday and the mysterious movements of the police indicated that something of a sensational nature was about to be sprung. Wednesday morning the police felt it to be their duty in the face of all the alleged facts to bring the matter to the attention of the grand jury. A number of persons were examined by that body today, but whether their testimony confirmed the rumors that are current can only be surmised.

The rumor which puts Mr. Shoemaker in such an unenviable light comes from people who were neighbors to the Shoemakers when they formerly lived at 507 west Walnut street. One lady says that Mrs. Shoemaker told her some two weeks ago that Shoemaker had brutally mistreated her, having knocked her down. The presumption at once arose that this ill treatment while the woman was in a delicate condition had caused the death of the unborn babe, and it was upon this theory that the authorities have acted.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over a body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

ATTENTION GERMAN RED MEN.

There will be a meeting of the German Red Men at the Kiauss hall at 7:30 this evening.

SNEEZE AND BLOW.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous poison upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

MARDI GRAS RATES

Via C. H. & D. Ry. to New Orleans Mobile or Pensacola.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at the above cities which will be more brilliant and grander than ever before, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at half rates on February 12th to 17th inclusive; good returning to March 7th inclusive.

A Word About Welsbach Gas Mantles.

There are today many varieties of gas mantles offered for sale at prices varying from 10 cents or less to 35 cents each; that many are worthless has been the experience of those who have used them. Any article is really cheap only in proportion to its durability, and with gas mantles this is especially true.

The genuine Welsbach mantle stands at the head, as the best mantle money can buy, but their higher price has heretofore caused many to buy something costing less.

The Lima Gas Company has made an arrangement whereby it can sell the genuine Welsbach mantle at 15 cents; and a complete lamp with shade, mica chimney and Welsbach mantle at 50 cents.

All mantles and lamps are put on and adjusted by a competent mss. and no charge is made for the service. Telephone calls are promptly answered and supplies delivered to any part of the city.

We do all the work and thereby insure you a satisfactory light.

Have You Been Waiting for It?

ON

SATURDAY, JAN. 26, THE MAMMOTH STORE

OFFERS ITS ENTIRE LINE OF

Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers

FORMEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN

AA TWENTY-FIVE (25) PER CENT

Less than actual value. TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT less than their usual price.

Do You Realize What This Means!

A Genuine Saving. Money Saved is Money Earned.

Pay the Salesman 25 per cent less than the Overcoat is marked.

THE MAMMOTH.

OFFICERS

Of the Grand Lodge K. of P. Have Been Chosen.

Votes Were Counted at the Home of the Grand Chancellor Last Wednesday.

The official count for grand officers of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held at Germantown, the home of grand chancellor Josiah Catrow last Wednesday. The election resulted as follows: L. W. Ellenwood, of Marietta, G. C., 4,768; C. J. Deckman, of Walvern, G. V. C., 4,771; S. N. McClelland, of Marysville, G. P., 4,772; William Beatty, of Toledo, G. K. of R. and S., 4,772; George B. Donavio, of Delaware, G. M. of E., 4,766; Chas. Edgar Brown, of Cincinnati, G. M. at A., 7,766; Wm. F. Bruce, of Mt. Glead, G. I. G., 4,751. The only contest was on the office of grand officer guard. The result of the vote on this office was as follows: James Dunn, of Cleveland, 1,645; E. E. Corn, of Ironton, 1,149; William Craston, of Cleveland, 295; Abe Rothwell, of Hamilton, 817; A. E. Dow, of Findlay, 841.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

LOW FARE TO WASHINGTON

For First Presidential Inauguration of Twentieth Century.

Excursion tickets to Washington will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines March 1st, 2d and 3d, 1901, with return limit on all tickets including March 8th.

The inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th will be the first event of that kind in the new century, and will attract notables from all over the country. The ceremonies will be impressive, and the parade and festivities will be of an unusual character, interesting to all.

The trip to Washington made, be made via Pennsylvania Lines at the low fares on through trains of modern railroad equipment. For details, about fares and through service, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.

PNEUMONIA

Caused the Death of Mrs. Burns This Morning.

Mrs. Fannie Burns, widow of Hiram Burns, died at her home at the rear of 431 south Pine street, at 8 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia. The deceased was aged 55 years, 10 months and 22 days. Funeral services will be held at Grace M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Order groceries at Elmer Crossley's.

Rabbits and squirrels at Townsend's.

Order groceries at Elmer Crossley's.

Dressed poultry at Townsend's.

Faurot Opera House

Monday, Jan. 28.

Charles Frohman Presents

The Enormous Dramatic Triumph David Belasco's Version of "ZAZA"

As presented for over 200 nights in New York.

Seats on sale Saturday.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 7t

FOR SALE—An old established produce commission house, Toledo, O. For particulars, address M. Prossen, 424-426 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio. 81-10t

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Has a Fighting Record.
The hero of the Ashanti campaign, Sir James Willcocks, is about to return to England for a brief rest, having successfully accomplished the task set him in Africa. He certainly deserves a rest after his trying work in the rough and dangerous country about the Prah. This last campaign has brought Sir James rapidly to the front, though he had already taken a prominent part in several others previously. Joining the army in 1878, when only 21, he at once found active service in the Afghan war. Then in 1881 he went up with the Mahsud-Waziri expedition, winning special mention in dispatches. Four years later he was in the Sudan affair, and after that he was for over three years continuously fighting in Burma, where he won the D. S. O. In 1891 he served with the force in Manipur, where he again won special mention, and in 1897 he went out with the Tchi force. This last affair in Ashanti has shown what a capable and resourceful leader this quiet soldier is when he has full control in his own hands.

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A NATION GOING.
Finland's National Existence Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past.

Tragedies of history are becoming so numerous in the world just now that the world ceases to wonder. One of the latest moves in the crushing out of Finland by the heavy hand of the "great white czar" is the requisitioning by Gov. Bobrikoff, Russia's tool, of sample copies of all text books used in Finnish schools. Russia, which has suppressed the Finnish newspapers thought to be inimical to a programme of blotting out Finnish nationality, is now, it is thought, preparing to lay its hands upon the Finnish system of education. The unexpected attack on Finnish national integrity was begun on Feb. 15, 1899, by a ukase of the czar, which made the legislature of the grand duchy a mere council for consultation for recording the imperial wishes. The czar refused to listen to Finnish protests, and the programme of making Finland a Russian province has gone steadily on ever since. A people which from time immemorial has had a constitutional government and its own system of religious, military and educational organization is to be dominated by a nation having brute force as its chief recommendation. Finland, with the smallest percentage of illiteracy in Europe, is to be overrun with blighted Russian moujiks and reduced to the educational level of Russia itself. While the czar of Russia was issuing his call for a universal peace congress his ruinous were crushing out the national life of Finland. The inexorable system of Russia is stronger even than the czar. His humane sentiments cannot stand in the way of Russian world policy. Neither can any considerations of civilizations or humanity stand in the way. The crushing out of Finland is one of the darkest of the many tragedies now being enacted on the stage of world history. It is not relieved even by a gleam of promise for a better civilization in the country which is to lose its national life. Yet the world looks on indifferently. A general callousness seems to have taken hold of nations. The cry of the weak and oppressed brings no response. Sympathy seems to be altogether with the strong. A nation may do anything it is powerful enough to do.—Baltimore News.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 137 Osgood street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c.
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Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my door. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
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"Why do you have so many calendars hanging around?" asked the new clerk.
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A GROWING FAMILY.
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Uncle Sam has a large, growing family to look after—\$0,000,000 or \$0,000,000 people of all colors spread over half the world—and some of the ways he has of looking after its best interests are most practical and helpful. For one thing he firmly believes in study and investigation, for he keeps some dozen of our calculating friends, the statisticians, at work for him all the time—botanists, geologists, statisticians, weather experts, chemists, zoologists, entomologists, anthropologists and others with exceedingly broad names, who are continually busy with the hard problems that arise every year in his family economy. When one of them succeeds in solving a knotty question or finds a new way in which the great household can be improved he writes a little book about it and Uncle Sam prints it for free distribution. These books are issued by the agricultural department and are called "farmers' bulletins," but they really cover many subjects that are of interest to people who do not live on farms. Breadmaking, ways of reducing swarms of house flies, new methods of cooking, insects that attack shade trees—these are matters of interest to thousands of folk who live in cities, and Uncle Sam knows it and sends them free to all who apply. One of the most recent of the booklets gives a list of weeds that are good for food—weeds that very few people would ever think of eating. Charlock is one of them, a weed of the mustard variety that grows in wheatfields and is very troublesome until put down, put in the pot and boiled. Then it becomes savory and nutritious. Black mustard, a sort of wheatfield brother to charlock, is another common weed that cooks up into delicious greens. Pigweed, pokeweed, dock, purslane, marsh marigold, kale, chloery and a weed called orchard, hailing from the steppes of Asia, are some of the field pots which Uncle Sam's botanist has put upon the list of new foods. The little book contains illustrations of these candidates for table honors, tells how to identify them from poisonous varieties and urges everybody to give them a trial.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Being the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a case of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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MODERN JERUSALEM.

People in Quaint Costumes Greet the Traveler on All Sides.
Studied then from its thoroughfares, says Cleveland Moffet, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, Jerusalem looks for all the world like a huge, rambling fortress, with fighting towers and dungeon depths. On either hand, instead of lines of houses, you have formidable and continuous walls, pierced with low doors and body-wide stairs and iron-caged windows. You cannot tell where one house begins and another leaves off, nor whether a certain opening leads to roof or courtyard or dwelling room. There is, indeed, one way to tell; that is, to push boldly in and up along stairs and passages and see what you can see. Whatever else you fail to do in Jerusalem, and you are sure to neglect half the guide book admonitions) do not fail to study the streets from overhead, as many of them as possible. You can always find a viewpoint by a little searching. Take Christian street about mid-day, when the sun lights both sides, and get your station on the arch near David street, no matter if you have to do some clambering. Now look to the north, there where the greenish dome and white minaret rise. You see a straight way along the base of a high wall, window-perched, with a lower wall on the other side, its stones old and grass-grown. Below, you see two lines of flimsy awnings, tipped down like the visor of a cap, to shelter the booths beneath from the white glare. You see donkeys, camels, sheep, peasants, soldiers, Greek priests, sisters of charity, tourists, pilgrims, Turks and all who visit Syria, veiled women, sheeted women and beggars (you will see them all if you wait a little) moving to and fro, now lost under the awnings, now coming into the open. You can follow them between two somber archways, the one that you are on and another, yonder where a cross-wall stops your view. You can watch them until you tire.

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SIMMS' LIVER PILLS

40 of These Little Pills Cost but 10c

One will keep you from being sick more will cure you if you are sick. The general health depends largely upon the liver—restore it and keep it in perfect health with SIMMS' PILLS.

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At all druggists or
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G. A. R. Post Elects Officers.

Phil Sheridan post, G. A. R., of Oak Park, Ill., has elected the following named officers for 1901: Commander, Albert Sibley; senior vice commander, D. L. McDonald; junior vice commander, D. L. Hall; quartermaster, Joseph Schindler; surgeon, Orin Peak; chaplain, E. F. Boddy; officer of the day, Z. P. Hotchkiss; officer of the guard, W. R. Phelps.

A GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS.

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Russian Naval Estimates.

The Russian naval estimates for 1901 amount to 77,997,666 roubles, of which 60,669,000 roubles fall under the head of ordinary expenditure.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part of all at any time or paying down. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on RHOADS will find it will be to their interest to call.

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LOCAL TIME CARD.

C. H. & D.
SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Time	Departs
No. 1.	Daily	2:10 a. m.
No. 11.	Daily except Sunday	5:30 a. m.
No. 11.	Daily except Sunday	9:30 a. m.
No. 5.	Daily	12:14 p. m.
No. 5.	Daily	4:30 p. m.
No. 25.	Daily	6:30 p. m.
No. 25.	Sunday only	6:30 p. m.
No. 25.	Daily except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 p. m.	

No.	Time	Departs
No. 12.	Daily	2:30 a. m.
No. 12.	Daily except Sunday	5:30 a. m.
No. 12.	Daily except Sunday	9:30 a. m.
No. 6.	Daily	11:50 a. m.
No. 6.	Daily except Sunday	4:30 p. m.
No. 6.	Sunday only	7:40 a. m.
No. 15.	Daily except Sunday, Arr. 7:40 p. m.	
No. 62.	Sunday only	7:40 p. m.

P. P. & A. C.
In effect November 25, 1900.

EAST BOUND.

No.	Time	Departs
No. 24.	Pittsburgh special, daily	1:20 a. m.
No. 24.	Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
No. 24.	Express, daily	9:30 a. m.
No. 24.	Daily except Sunday	5:30 p. m.
No. 24.	Daily except Sunday	9:30 p. m.
No. 24.	Daily except Sunday	9:30 p. m.
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No.	Time	Departs
No. 15.	Chicago and west, daily	1:40 a. m.
No. 15.	Chicago and west, daily	5:30 a. m.
No. 15.	Chicago and west, daily	9:30 a. m.
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O. & N. R. R.

No.	Time	Departs
No. 2.	Going East	9:24 p. m.
No. 12.	Going East	9:24 p. m.
No. 12.	Going East	9:24 p. m.
No. 12.	Going East	9:24 p. m.
No. 12.	Going East	9:24 p. m.
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ERIE RAILROAD.

Time Card Effect Feb. 11, 1901.

TRAINS WEST.

No.	Time	Departs
No. 5.	Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West	11:31 a. m.
No. 5.	Express, daily, for Chicago and the West	11:31 a. m.
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TRAINS EAST.

No.	Time	Departs
No. 5.	Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston	9:03 p. m.
No. 5.	Express, daily except Sunday	9:03 p. m.
No. 5.	Express, daily for New York and Boston	9:03 p. m.
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CAMPFIRE SKETCHES.

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE VETERANS.

The Historic Bell Which Was Carried Away by a Shot from the United States Frigate Constitution—Insanity in Army Camps.

Opportunity.

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:

There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;

And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged

A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords

Shook upon swords and shields. A prince's banner

Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.

A cry went along the battle's edge, and thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel

That blue blade that the king's son bears—but this

Blunt thing—" he snapt and lunged it from his hand.

And lowering crept away, and left the field.

Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,

And weaponless, and saw the broken sword.

Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,

And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout

Lifted afresh, he hewed his enemy down.

And saved a great cause that heroic day.

—Edward Rolland SHI.

A Historic Bell.

During the fight between the famous United States frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides," and the British frigate Guerriere, a shot from the Guerriere carried away the Constitution's bell. After the Guerriere surrendered, and while her dismantled hull rolled heavily, her bell tolled reverently to the movements of the shattered craft. The tones, remarkably clear and melodious, caught the attention of the midshipman, of the Constitution's fore-castle, who had been ordered to look himself in readiness to go on board the vanquished vessel and superintend the transfer of prisoners. While the transfer was going on and the battered hull rolled in the long, deep Atlantic swell, the bell continued to send forth musical tones, and so the midshipman did not forget it. Assisted by a carpenter's mate, he had it, with all its fixtures, removed and placed in position on the topgallant-forecastle of the Constitution. Around this bell, about four inches from the crown, is the following inscription: "Peter Secrest, Amsterdam, Anno 1262, me fecit," which is to say that Peter Secrest made this bell in Amsterdam in the year 1262. The figures carved on the bell, together with other well-authenticated facts, indicate that it was long used on a convent in England, and was sequestered during the Reformation. Just how it came into use on a ship of war is not so plain. But, once so employed, it probably became widely known in the navy on account of its remarkably fine tone and workmanship, and so it had doubtless passed from vessel to vessel until it finally found a resting-place on the stout old timbers of the American frigate. During one of the many overhauls experienced by "Old Ironsides"—for the frigate is like the boy's jack-knife, which had first new blades and then a new handle—the bell was removed, misplaced and forgotten. Finally the careless hands of navy-yard employees sent it to the scrapheap with a pile of accumulated rubbish, which eventually came under the hammer and was disposed of for the good of the public service. In this way the silver-toned bell passed to a purchaser who placed it over the door of a large manufacturing establishment in a Rhode Island village. The venerable relic can be recovered by the government, and it ought to be placed once more on the forecastle of "Old Ironsides," where it would serve to promote the sentiment that jealously guards and preserves national trophies—a sentiment closely akin to that which guards and preserves the liberties of the people, and the independence of the nation. In connection with the old bell, it may not be amiss to mention a pleasing sequel to the famous fight between the Constitution and the Guerriere. Before abandoning her prize, which was a hopeless wreck, the American captain, Hull, asked the British captain, Dacres, if there was anything in particular on board the Guerriere which he wished to preserve. Dacres said he much desired to save a large Bible, the gift of his mother, and Captain Hull sent an officer for it. Many years later, when Hull, then a commodore and in command of the Ohio, met Dacres, an admiral, at Gibraltar, the gallant Englishman expressed the greatest pleasure at meeting his old antagonist. He was constant in his courtesies and attentions, and at a dinner-party given on board his flag-ship he showed Mrs. Hull the treasured Bible which her husband had saved for him from the dismantled wreck of the Guerriere. —Capt. H. D. Smith in Youth's Companion.

Insanity in Army Camps.

Mental disease in military life may be more common and more productive of evil than we think. If an insane commander is given such a position that all subordinates cannot possibly criticize or make their suspicions known for fear of the swift punishment that follows lack of discipline, insolence and awful errors and wrongs

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

cures small or large people. It's neglect of little things that causes trouble. A little cough is dangerous if left alone. Cure it right at the start and prevent serious consequences by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For over fifty years it has cured coughs. It is quick, sure and harmless.



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FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Courtesy in One's Home—Observe Society's Rules in Your Own House and Your Children Will Never Be ill at Ease.

COURTESY IN THE HOME.

When we read of court functions in foreign lands we notice that precedence is a thing determined by arbitrary laws, and should we spend a season in Washington we would learn that there are certain conventional rules which govern society and which cannot be violated by any one, from the lowest to the highest, save Good Housekeeping.

Precedence is an anomaly in the simple life of the ordinary home, yet it is an open question whether the cheerful contentment of the simplest household would not be increased if there were more formality in the daily intercourse of parents and children. Politeness would prevent much friction, for it is inconsistent with politeness to squabble, to say disagreeable things, to be brutally candid. Perhaps we do not half consider how much politeness saves us from as we go about among our friends.

In home conversation precedence as to right of way should be with the elders. Father and mother, grown-up brothers and sisters, guests, should be allowed to express themselves and little people should not be suffered either to interrupt or to carry on their talk in a high key so that the older persons can hardly hear themselves speak.

One finds in otherwise well-bred circles an amazing license accorded to the children, in their continual breaking in with queries or with information about their own matters, nobody taking notice that they are learning to trample on others by the practice of speaking first and speaking loudest. When mother comes into a room, Herbert and Harriet should see that she has a chair. I can think of nothing sadder than the figure of a girl of, say, 10, 12 or 13 years, calmly ensconced in the most comfortable chair in the house, while her mother, or father for that matter, looks about in vain for as desirable a seat.

Boys are, of course, taught to rise and give a seat to any lady who enters a room, also to rise and remain standing till a woman is seated, but the rule is often in abeyance to their own mothers and sisters. You may enter it on your records as a rule without exception, that no one will ever be at ease in society who fails in the little daily amenities in the home.

Only as we are most careful to insist on perfect courtesy in our home life, can we expect that our children shall appear to advantage when they step on the larger world-stage beyond their own doors.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

UNDERWEAR AS A PROTECTOR.

The old idea that wool is the only proper protection for the skin is exploded. In my opinion the skin, to perform its functions normally, needs but little such protection, says Melville Black, M. D. In fact, the less the better. By petting the skin and overprotecting it with woolen underwear we make it tender and hypersensitive, thus rendering it unable to withstand sudden atmospheric changes without paralysis of some portion of its vasomotor control. Hence the frequent "catching cold," the bete noir of our existence.

To me it seemed incredible that I could cast aside my flannels and not feel the chill of winter's blast. My patients say to me, "I will catch my death of cold." When I show them that I am wearing linen mesh, and have not had a cold for over a year and am perfectly warm and comfortable, something that I could not say when I was wearing heavy flannels, they are amazed. Some are not to be convinced—an amount of reasoning will convince them—that the condition of their skins is responsible for their cold and catarrhal noses and throats.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

FOUR DOSES 10 CENTS.

Cheap enough—yes, and good as gold.

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No matter what the cause of the headache, Dr. James' Headache Powders will cure it. Restore nerve force—make it impossible for headache to exist.

Keeps flying drugs absolutely harmless.

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BUFFALOES STILL IN CANADA

A Few Survivors Found by a Government Surveyor in the Far North.

Canada still has a wild herd of buffalo, according to Mr. J. M. Bell of the Canadian geological survey, who has just returned to civilization from the arctic circle and who found traces of the existence of the animals in the woods to the west of the Slave river, writes the Quebec correspondent of the New York Sun. He ascertained also that the buffalo are being mercilessly hunted and destroyed by the Indians. It is hoped that as a result of his report proper precautions will be taken to protect the survivors.

Real Reduction In Winter Clothing.

The very cream of this season's makes, including every style, fabric, shade, shape and color sanctioned by the laws of fashion. The choicest creations of America's foremost manufacturers. Each and every garment a triumph of the tailor's highest skill.

This is not a marked-up, marked-down sale, but an honest marked-down sale to avoid carrying any heavy goods over till next season and make room for our new large stock of Spring Clothing. We always keep our stock NEW.

Excellent Heavy Ulsters, all wool, good length, high storm collar, well lined and in every way a perfect storm coat, which sold for \$12.00 and \$15.00—now \$10.00.

Good heavy Ulsters, made up first-class in every particular, good length and high storm collars, all wool, which was a bargain at \$10.00—now \$8.00.

Good heavy Ulsters, good length, high storm collar, well lined and made up slightly and good, which was a great hit with us at \$8.00—now \$6.00. And as low as \$5.00.

In Overcoats we make the same reduction. Fine all wool black, blue and brown kersey Overcoats, guaranteed in every particular, which were great values, \$13.50 and \$12.00—now \$10.00.

Our all wool black and blue kersey Overcoats, in every particular first-class, a bargain at \$10.00—now \$8.00. The good heavy black and blue beavers, which were \$8.00—now \$5.00.

Good fancy back coats, heavy, well made and in every way a gentleman's coat, which were \$10.00 and \$8.00—now \$7.50 and \$5.

In men's Suits we make the same reductions. All \$12.00 Suits, now \$10.00; and the same ratio of reduction all along the line.

Boy's and Children's Clothing.

The prices of this clothing we are slaughtering without mercy. If your boy needs a suit or overcoat, we can surely please you in price, pattern and style. Come early while these last.

See our window for bargains in Shirts, Wilson Bros' Bi-Metallic Shirts, 85c. These are this fall and winter styles. Not an old one in the line.

The prices on all heavy Underwear fall under the same knife. We have not space to enumerate the price of each article, but if you will give us a call we will be glad to show you through and quote our low prices.

Morris Bros.,

AMERICANS.

217 N. Main St., Weilly Block, Lima, O.

OTTO Gets Another Term at Toledo.

In the Works

He is Landed Again for Escaping.

He Escaped from the Same Place Last October and Was Recaptured.

Mollie Campbell, a Findlay Woman, Starts a "Rough House" on East North Street, and is Landed in Jail.

Otto Steinman, who has been in quite a number of scrapes in this city during the last several years, his home being here, has become almost a steady boarder in the work house at Toledo. Last fall he was sent to the Toledo works by Mayor McComb for a bloody fight in which he and his brother, George Fritz, and another man became engaged at the Central hotel and during the month of October he escaped from the place and returned to this city. He was recaptured, after a hard fight, by deputy sheriff John Bogart and patrolman Frank Gardner and was returned to the works. He again made his escape from the work house a few days ago but was recaptured by the Toledo authorities and concerning him the Toledo Bee says: "Otto Steinman, a Lima man who escaped from the Toledo workhouse, was captured yesterday and re-committed after being fined \$12.10 by Justice Meek for the crime of escaping."

A FINDLAY GIRL.

Last night patrolman Neubrecht arrested a Findlay woman, who gave her name as Mollie Campbell, and lodged her in the county jail on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Mollie wasn't trying to imitate Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Wichita saloon wrecker, but she started a very rough house at Rose Gordon's resort about 8 o'clock because she was refused admittance. She endeavored to kick a door down and might have succeeded had not patrolman Neubrecht arrived in time to interfere. She has not yet been arraigned before Mayor McComb.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Thad Trout has returned from a visit at the home of George Craig at Ottawa.

Mrs. Dr. N. E. Brundage, of Delphos, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Leach of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Brewer, Miss Gussie Brewer and master Bernard, of St. Mary's, are visiting Mrs. Fiske, of east High street.

Rev. Jas. O'Leary, of Cleveland, who has been in the city on business, returned to the Lake city last night.

Mrs. Arthur C. Feltz, of north West street, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Jno. S. O'Connor, who has had a serious attack of erysipelas, is improving.

Fred Burgoyne, formerly of this city who is now running a machine shop at Haskins, O., was in the city yesterday.

Willie Drew is lying very low with typhoid fever at his home on west High street.

Mrs. Carmean, of Lima, was here Tuesday, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Jenkins, who is better. — Delphos Herald.

M. J. Wertheimer, of the clothing firm of Loewenstein & Wertheimer, is ill at his home on west Market street, suffering from a very severe cold.

Miss Honora McLaughlin, of Toledo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, of west Spring street.

George Fritz, an aged resident of north Elizabeth street, is seriously ill. Frank Tibberty was in Fort Wayne yesterday on business.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at Elmer Crossley's.

WIFE NO. TWO

Asks for a Divorce from Silas Cordell.

Says He Wanted Her to Live a Life of Shame

And Refuses Her Shelter Under Any Other Conditions—Petition was Filed at Ottawa.

"Si" Cordell has again been brought into notoriety by the filing of a divorce suit by his wife at Ottawa. Last November in the common pleas court here a decree was entered separating Cordell from his former wife, both of whom had set up sensational allegations. Cordell, a few days later, married again and now Mrs. Cordell No. 2 comes into court with a petition which speaks in plain language.

Mrs. Cordell says that her husband deserted her in this city January 10th, 1901, among strangers and refused to permit her to return until she consented to lead a life of shame for his benefit.

That ever since their said marriage Silas has by threats of personal violence attempted to compel her to prostitute herself for a livelihood and now refuses plaintiff shelter of house while she is sick and in need of a physician. He compels plaintiff to wander about the streets of Columbus Grove without care, shelter and support.

The defendant adds in the petition that he is the owner of household goods and a stock of groceries and some restaurant fixtures. These plaintiff wants subjected to her claim for alimony.

Cordell is again a resident of Lima, and is occupying one of the notorious resorts opposite the Pennsylvania depot.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w

LIMA MASONS

Attend the Thirty-ninth Mid-winter Reunion

Of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Orient of Ohio, Being Held in Toledo.

The thirty-ninth mid-winter reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Orient of Ohio, was opened yesterday morning at the Masonic Temple in Toledo. There are 400 members registered, including many from all over the state. Quite a number of Lima Masons attended the ceremonies, and the following were among the candidates from this city who were initiated in the various grades: J. L. Andrews, J. W. Griffin, Thomas J. Morris, W. B. Nichie and Thomas E. Thompson.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEE SATURDAY.

There are more than fifty people with the Vogel-Deining minstrels, comprising many far-famed creators of novelties, a galaxy of renowned vocalists and a coterie of comedians, including the "Emperor," Arthur Deming. Suffice it to say that the public's confidence will not be abused and that the performance will be all that can be desired.

A gaily caparisoned street parade is announced for 11:30 a. m. on above date. A matinee will be given at 2:30. Children 10c, adults 25c.

"ZAZA."

Our theatregoers are to have an opportunity to see the famous play "Zaza." It will be presented here Monday night by Mr. Charles Frohman's company. This beautiful play has achieved a veritable triumph which has never been duplicated, the presentation is greeted everywhere by large and fashionable audiences, and in most houses where they have appeared every seat has been sold out before their arrival. Seats will be on sale Saturday.

DEAL

Was Closed by the Standard.

The Cudahy Co

Falls in Line With the Manhattan

And Sells Out Its Hoosier State Holdings to the Standard Oil Co.

The Last Vestige of the Famous Monnett Cases Finally Stricken From the Supreme Court Docket.

The Standard Oil company has purchased the holdings of both the Manhattan and Cudahy Oil companies, its only pipe line opposition in the Indiana and Ohio fields. The property was taken possession of yesterday at Montpelier and consists of wells, leases and a production of 20,000 barrels of oil a month. The property does not include the pipe line owned by these concerns. The consideration is said to have totaled \$1,000,000. While the Manhattan will continue to buy oil, it will find its way to the Standard tanks.

The Manhattan will continue to operate its pump station, which is south of Montpelier, and force its product through its pipe lines to Kankakee and Chicago, Ill. Most of the Manhattan's holdings are in this county, while that of the Cudahy's is in Wells county, northeast of Montpelier. Today all the books and leases were transferred to the Standard's office at Montpelier.

It is impossible to get the exact details of the deal, as all the parties are reticent about the matter. With these two concerns out of the way the Standard will have absolute control in the Hoosier field and the producers are anything but elated over the prospects.

END OF MONNETT'S CASE.

A dispatch from Columbus says: "Attorney-General Sheets today asked the supreme court to dismiss the contempt case brought by former Attorney-General Monnett against F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil company, for refusing to produce the books of the company when ordered to do so by the court."

"The motion was granted, and the last vestige of the cases instituted by Mr. Monnett disappeared from the supreme court's dockets."

SAW THE TEXAS STEER.

D. A. Herring, the well known oil producer has returned from Beaumont, Texas, where he together with hundreds of other operators, viewed the big oil gusher that made Texas oil mad for a couple of weeks. He did not invest any capital in the Beaumont field, principally for the reason that the Texans demand all the way from \$250 to \$1,000 per acre for their property and most of the old producers are of the opinion that not an other well like the Goffey gusher will be found in the Beaumont or any other Texas field. Mr. Herring would not be surprised to learn that the next report from the well is that it is producing water instead of low grade oil.

NOTES.

No. 3, on the Asa Pollock farm, has been staked. Ten teams were started to Lima, Wednesday morning, to haul in the derrick and other stuff needed. — Van Wert Bulletin.

Hand-made Wax Candles for church use, at Watson's. 8-1w

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Associated Charities, Friday evening, Jan. 25, at 7 o'clock, in the Board of Education room. Let there be a full attendance of officers and ward committees.

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HAND OF DEATH

Terminates the Long Illness of Mrs. Gus Sonntag.

The Funeral Services will be Held at St. Rose Church at 8:30 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Emma Sonntag, wife of A. C. Sonntag, of 405 north Washington street, whose critical illness was mentioned in yesterday's Times-Democrat, died yesterday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. Sonntag has been in ill health for the past three years, suffering from tuberculosis. Two years ago this winter, she underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital, Cincinnati, and later on she underwent the second operation at the same hospital, which gave her temporary relief only. The operation failed however to restore her to her once vigorous health. For the past five months the deceased has been confined to her bed, and during that period of her illness she had the constant attention of a trained nurse, everything being done to lighten her sufferings. Mrs. Sonntag was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheible deceased.

She was born April 1st, 1867, at Dayton, Ohio, and was united in marriage with Mr. Sonntag twelve years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sonntag have been residents of this city for the past twelve years, and during their residence here, she endeavored herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. All of Mr. Sonntag's relatives reside in Germany, and in his sad bereavement he is left alone to mourn. The deceased was during life a member of the Catholic church, being faithful to its teachings to the end. During her late illness she was visited many times by the pastor of St. Rose church, who spoke words of encouragement to the sufferer, and who also, before death, administered to her all of the last sacraments of the church. The only immediate relatives left to mourn her untimely death, besides her husband, are one brother, Edward Scheible, Jr., of Dayton, who is confined to his bed, suffering from rheumatism and it is thought that he will be unable to attend the funeral services. Other relatives who arrived here this morning to be present at the last and rights, were the deceased's aunt, Mrs. Mary Lutz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lutz, Jr., of Fremont, Ohio. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and the body will be laid to rest in Gethsemani cemetery.

THE IDLER.

The following officers were installed in Golden Gate lodge Daughters of Rebekah last night: Lillie Miller, N. G.; Laura Lydman, V. G.; Mrs. King, recording secretary; Mrs. Cretzinger, financial secretary; Mrs. Eraman, treasurer. The following were the grand officers: D. D. grand master, Mrs. Sadie Tracey; grand marshal, Mrs. G. W. Mosler; grand secretary, Mrs. Leonard Walther; grand treasurer, Miss Nash; grand warden, Mrs. Ella Bennett. After a few remarks from visiting members, lunch was served.

The committee in charge of the Delphos street fair finds itself in the hole at this late day, there being an indebtedness of nearly \$100, and the fund entirely exhausted. Arrangements are being made to give a ball in the near future in order to raise the money.

On February 13th Dr. D. C. Hughes will go to Lima, where he will represent Bishop Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, at the state convention to be held in that city. At that meeting a delegate will be elected to represent the Head Camp of the M. W. of A., at St. Paul, Minn., in June. The contest from this part of the state will be between Dr. Hughes, and W. P. Copeland, of Lima. — Findlay Jeffersonian.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Woodruff which were taken to Delphos for burial were interred in the west side cemetery. Rev. A. O. Baber conducted the services at the grave.

Louis E. Blaize, the young son of detective Wilson Blaize is developing talent as a caricaturist that is sure to be recognized by some of the metropolitan newspapers whenever he finds an opportunity to draw the attention of an enterprising publisher to his ability. Already a number of local merchants have employed the boy to design advertising cards and posters and many have been attractive cuts designed by him. The young caricaturist's pen drawings are both unique and original. He never fails to make his cartoons appropriate to the subject as well as attractive in appearance. His talent is natural and has been developed without the assistance of an instructor.

At the regular meeting of the lodge of Elks last evening, J. W. Mowen was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Zartman as secretary of the lodge, the office having been made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Zartman who is now located at Frankfort, Ind.

A great deal of excitement is manifested at Crestline, over the appearance of eight well-defined cases of smallpox, mostly among children. Dr. Probst, of the state board of health, was at Crestline Wednesday and closed the schools. A wrangle in the village board of health has prevented a quarantine, but the town will probably be quarantined.

John Thomas, an aged man living near Gomer, was painfully injured in a runaway near Delphos yesterday. The horse frightened at a grain on the Pittsburg road and Mr. Thomas was thrown out. His right shoulder was dislocated and he received a number of other slight injuries. Thomas Morgan, who was also in the buggy, escaped unhurt.

D. W. Clutter, of Bath township, near Blue Lick, has a fine 100 barrel oil well on his farm. Miss Arda Clutter had the pleasure of dropping the go-devil.

Grace church revival service will begin promptly at 7 tonight and close at 8:30 in order to give the choir and choral society time to practice.

Tonight a special theme and special music at the south side Church of Christ revival. 126 additions up to date. Come early tonight for a good seat.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins, of east Market street, underwent a surgical operation performed by Drs. McAll, Collins and Hoyer, Tuesday morning, from which she is improving nicely.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Squirrels, Rabbits, Veal, Choice Beef, Lamb, Fish, Oysters.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at Elmer Crossley's.